

OFFICERS' RECEPTION.

Last Saturday evening the officers of the school battalion extended invitations to their friends to participate with them in a reception in the gymnasium, and among the guests present were the graduating class and the alumni.

The spacious hall was tastefully and artistically decorated with flags, pennants, rifles, sabers and bugles, neatly arranged, giving it a true military appearance.

A striking feature of the occasion was a prize grand march, which was closely contested. The three couples who qualified for the final march so puzzled the judges that they were unable to make a decision as to who excelled in marching and divided the prize, which consisted of bon bons, equally among them.

At a reasonable hour light refreshments were served and all did justice to the menu. Mr. Clardy acted as toastmaster and called upon graduates, employees, alumni and officers, who responded in happy vein. Good-nights were next in order so when the order came for "fall in" all were ready for the march to their quarters.

DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION.

One of the pleasant affairs of commencement was the reception on Friday night at which Mr. and Mrs. Chalcraft entertained, at the Cottage, in compliment to the employees of the school.

The rooms made a lovely setting of the affair in harmonious grouping of American Beauty roses. In the dining room the color scheme was green and white. During the evening Mr. Larsen rendered several cornet solos, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Brewer.

Mrs. Chalcraft with Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Woods, assisted by Grace Perkins and Marina Shaishnikoff, served light refreshments.

Nearly every employe of the school was present and each and all voted the reception most delightful in every way.

LOCAL

A couple of workmen are here at present installing fire escapes on the various student dormitories. There are to be two fire escapes on each building.

Rena Mann, who was obliged to submit to a severe surgical operation recently, is now at home and we are pleased to state that she is gradually recovering her health.

Miss Smith, our baker estimates that 450 loaves of bread are being turned out daily. She also says that they turn out 2,000 loaves of bread and one ton of flour is consumed weekly.

Fruit canning has been in progress of late at the kitchen of the pupils' dining hall. Before the season is over many thousands of jars will have been put up for use during the coming winter.

Mr. Westley says that the average gathering of strawberries is about 225 gallons per day. During last week they gathered 1,162 gallons of strawberries. He also says that the berry patch will yield at least 2,300 gallons of strawberries.

Miss Myrtle Peters arrived at the school a week or two ago to accept a clerkship. Miss Peters is a Carlisle graduate and her home is at Gresham, Wis. She came to Chemawa from Denver, Colorado, where she had held a position under Mr. Dagenett, supervisor of the Bureau of Indian Employment.

A week ago Mr. and Mrs. Pickering received intelligence to the effect that a daughter who lives in Seattle was quite ill, so they left hurriedly for the city on the sound. They are the parents of Mrs. Chalcraft and had made their home at Chemawa for a year or longer. They left many sincere friends here when they took their departure.